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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eric A. Gates. (3) _____

(2) Ms. Shannon Bates. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 17, 31, and 42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Johnson '797 and Panec '693.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Bates opened the interview with a brief overview of the past arguments and then an overview of claim 17. It was offered that the language of claim 17 could be strengthened by modifying the phrase "the reader sharing an experience with the pre-reader" to "the reader sharing the planned shared experience with the pre-reader". The Examiner agreed that this would overcome the current rejection. The Examiner suggested making similar modifications to the other independent claims to strengthen these claims as well. Ms. Bates will consider these modifications and will propose an amendment to her client.